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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61364

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Appln. No.: 09/688,863

Group Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 2476

Examiner: Charles Goodman

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: ROTARY CUTTING MACHINE FOR CORRUGATED CARDBOARD PLATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A cutting machine for cutting a flat cardboard plate having a cardboard,
said cutting machine comprising:
- a first rotary cutter for cutting an upper portion of the flat cardboard plate;
- a second rotary cutter rotatable in a direction counter to a direction of rotation of the first
rotary cutter for cutting a lower portion of the flat cardboard plate;

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